

001
OFFICIAL

**PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT**

FAX TRANSMISSION

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 20 2004

7100 N.W. 62nd Avenue
P.O. Box 1000
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000

Phone: (515) _____
Fax: (515) 334-6883

TO: mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
FROM: Steve Callister
RE: _____
DATE: 4-20-04 FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306
NUMBER OF PAGE(S) FOLLOWING THIS SHEET: 15

COMMENTS:

Refayed per Examiner Mehta request.

The contents of this facsimile are or may be attorney privileged and/or confidential and are intended only for the use of the recipient identified above. If the reader of this message is not the identified recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the identified recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or use of this communication is unlawful and strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender by telephone and return the original message to the sender at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Anyone so cooperating will be reimbursed for the reasonable expense incurred.

If there is a problem with transmission or illegible pages, please contact the sender or (515) 334-6845.

USPTO 10/1/03 12:09 PAGE 1/1 RightFAX
 TO: Auto-reply fax to 515288: 8 COMPANY:

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



UNITED STATES
 PATENT AND
 TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO: Fax Sender at 5152881338

Fax Information
 Date Received:
 Total Pages:

10/1/03 11:57:04 AM [Eastern Daylight Time]
 15 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
 Cover
 Page
 =====>

10/01/03 TUE 09:04 FAX 5152881338		MCKEE VOORHEES & SEASE		001	
MCKEE VOORHEES & SEASE, P.C.					
ATTORNEYS AT LAW					
800 CLARK AVENUE • SUITE 750 • DES MOINES, IA 50319-3721 PHONE: 515-281-3300 • FAX: 515-281-1338 • www.mvslaw.com					
DATE:	October 1, 2003				
TO:	Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Art Unit 1638				
COMPANY:	USPTO				
PHONE:					
FAX:	(703) 872-9306				
FROM:	Lila A. T. Alkred				
NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover):	15				
COMMENTS: Please file the attached AMENDMENT:					
APPLICANT:	FUSKARIC, Vladimir				
SERIAL NO.:	09/759,749				
FILED:	JANUARY 12, 2001				
TITLE:	INBRED MAIZE LINE P18TG				
Opp./A.U.:	1638				
Examiner:	MIERTA, Ashwin D.				
Conf. No.:	4891				
Docket No.:	TG288US00				
<small>THIS DOCUMENT'S ACCOMPANYING THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONAL COVER SHEET CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM THE LAW FIRM OF MCKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE WHICH MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS, ELECTRONIC OR MECHANICAL, INCLUDING PHOTOCOPYING, RECORDING, OR BY ANY INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM, WITHOUT THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF MCKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REPRODUCTION, COPIING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMITTED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FIRM SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO US. THANK YOU</small>					
Received from: 5152881338 at 10/01/03 11:57:04 AM [Eastern Daylight Time]					

DOCKETED
 OCT 9 8 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : PUSKARIC, Vladimir
SERIAL NO : 09/759,749
FILED : JANUARY 12, 2001
TITLE : INBRED MAIZE LINE PH5TG

Grp./A.U. : 1638
Examiner : MEHTA, Ashwin D.
Conf. No. : 4891
Docket No. : P06288US00

OFFICIAL
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2004

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DOCKETED
001 08 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated July 1, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 15, 16, 21, 23-27, 37-43, and 50-57 are pending in the present application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:


MAILING

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FACSIMILE

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1638 at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

Date: 10/1/2003


LILA A. T. AKRAD